

OCSD Return to School Plan



DEAR OCEAN CITY FAMILY,

Our students and staff have been first and foremost in our thinking and planning. Our community’s safety, health, and welfare are paramount to a successful reopening.

This is the quick start guide for the “Return to School” plan for the 2020–2021 school year.

Sincerely,
Dr. Kathleen Taylor
Superintendent of Schools

OCEAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT START PLAN

- Schools open Tuesday, September 8, 2020
- Hybrid Learning
 - ▶ In-person two full days, remote learning three days
- Virtual Academy is available as a full-time option, registration required
- Face coverings are required for staff and students
- Daily health screening required for OCSD students and staff
- Enhanced cleaning protocols
- Approval of COVID-19 protocols by New Jersey Department of Health

FULL WEEK LEARNING SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cohort O In-Person	Cohort O In-Person	ALL REMOTE Cohorts O, C & V	Cohort C In-Person	Cohort C In-Person
Cohort C Remote	Cohort C Remote		Cohort O Remote	Cohort O Remote
Cohort V Virtual	Cohort V Virtual		Cohort V Virtual	Cohort V Virtual

SEPTEMBER				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Staff Training	2 Staff Training	3 Staff Training	4 Staff Training
7 Labor Day School Closed	8 1/2 Day Schedule	9 1/2 Day Schedule	10 1/2 Day Schedule	11 1/2 Day Schedule
	Cohort O In-Person	Cohort O In-Person	Cohort C In-Person	Cohort C In-Person
	Cohort C Remote	Cohort C Remote	Cohort O Remote	Cohort O Remote
	Cohort V Virtual	Cohort V Virtual	Cohort V Virtual	Cohort V Virtual

*The Parents/Guardians of self-contained special education students, as well as special needs students in need of related services, will be contacted by their child’s case manager for their child’s school schedule.



Staff and students will wear face coverings throughout the school day unless accommodations are needed. It is suggested that younger students practice wearing face coverings for extended periods now.



Staff and students will be asked to wash/sanitize their hands frequently and will have routine hand-washing breaks throughout the day.



Staff and students will maintain a safe distance. Students will be reminded to keep their hands to themselves with no high-fives, hugs, or shared school supplies.

GETTING TO SCHOOL

Students must wear face coverings on the school bus. Riders must observe social distancing guidelines where possible and avoid contact.

WALKING: Remind students to follow social distancing guidelines and avoid contact.

SCHOOL MEALS

Social distancing will be maintained during school lunch periods.

Surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected before and after each meal.

Students will be asked to wash/sanitize their hands before and after each meal.